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RAISING PREVENTIVE **MEDICINE BIG TASK**

Dr. George E. Vincent, Head of Rockefeller Foundation, Writes of Difficulties.

feller Foundation, in the report of that institution for 1921. Since July. The rep that institution for 1921. Since July, 1913, the International Health Board of the foundation has spent \$7.493-624.55 in its battle against malaria, yellow fever, hookworm, tuberculosis and the like. Long strides in winning intelligent public cooperation by education and in scientific research made 1921 a year of great satisfaction, although Dr. Vincent warns that "it is too early to feel complacent."

The report cites the retreat of yellow soil, would have prevented untold suffering to millions. Three hundred years ago European nations woke up to a realization of the absolute necessity of preserving their forests if they would avoid the doom of Babylon. Nineveh, Egypt and Persia.

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Dr. Vincent's review of last year notes

Idea of Health Revised.

'Advances in the cure and prevention of disease reflect a shifting of emphasis and a gradual revision of the idea of health itself.— Being 'up and around' or 'I can't complain' represents a far from stimulating conception of bodily prosper-fry, yet a 'vertical rather than a horizon-fry, yet a 'vertical rather tha tal position' is one criterion."

The report reveals the growing demand for trained leaders in public health work. Dr. Vincent proceeds to say: "In the United States there are at present about 10,000 persons engaged in public health work under federal, State and municipal or county auspices. In Great

an attitude of ignorance, indifference, even antipathy with respect to a career in public health work. The reasons these young men give either for not considering at all or for deciding against such a life work are: (1) It is not a stop the German drive on the capital.

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political 'pull;' (4) salaries are meager; (5) the private practice of curative medicine is more reputable, independent, profitable and satisfying.

"These young men are in many respects uninformed and misinformed. Preventive medicine has already gained the status of a profession and is making rapid progress in public favor. At least two special schools of high rank are offering a thorough and appropriate training. An increasing number of important posts are freeing themselves from the trammels of 'spoils politics.'

"The salary received by a health officer of full rank probably exceeds the

ficer of full rank probably exceeds the income of the average private pracvantages; excessive overtime and night

ment of health. The moment efforts are made to influence appointments, promotions, salaries, policies, law en-forcement, by political pressure for individual or party ends the demoralization

dividual or party ends the demoralization of the work begins.

"The degree to which such things are possible is an index of the intelligence, spirit and character of a community. Yet in another, the original, meaning of politics, public health ought always to be in politics. The safeguarding of the health of the people is a community task and responsibility... One of the essential qualifications of a successful health officer is the ability to explain his policies so as to win support for them."

Reviews College Work.

PREJUDICE AGAINST IT

Nevertheless 10,000 Are

Now Engaged Publicly
in This Country.

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Even General Idea of Health
Itself Is Changing From

Reviews College Work.

The report goes on to review the work of the public health department at Johns Hopkins University, Harvard, the University of Pennsylvanue and New York Cuniversity Medical School in New York city in November, 1921, with the cooperation of a special committee out the United Hospital Fund. The work of this committee, which is helping to improve standards of dispensary management and service, is supported by the Rockefeller Foundation. The initial deficit of the Cornell clinic demonstration, which is expected to become self-supporting was underwritten by this com-

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Dr. Vincent's review of last year notes the changing ideals of health. He writes:

"The result was finally accomplished,"

reads the report, "by enlisting two local species of fish to devour the eggs and the larvae of the mosquito. An attempt in the beginning of the campaign to teach the people to prevent breeding on their own premises failed. Everything had to

The 750,000 fish distributed in this drive

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health work under federal, State and municipal or country auspices. In Great Eritain probably an equal number are giving all their time to the work of preventive medicine. The number in the service of non-governmental agencies of all kinds can scarcely be estimated but may represent nearly as many more.

"The self-governing dominions employ a considerable number of professional sanitarians. In continental Europe health organization has not as a rule reached so high a degree of development as in the British Isles. In many tropical countries such as India, Java, the Philippines, both curative and preventive medicine are administered by corps of trained government officials. In all parts of the world there is an increasing demand for men and women competent to do different kinds of public health work.

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Watersheds and parks are being planted with trees.

"A forecast of the probable number needed during the next ten years in the United States calls for 20,000 persons.

Curative Branch Magnified.

"It is not to be denied that on the whole the best ability has been drafted whole the best ability has been drafted into the service of curative rather than of preventive medicine. More than four hundred replies to questions recently but to students now enrolled in leading American medical schools disclose in American medical schools disclose in their municipal and night in rain or shine, at breakneck as 1820 lumbermen in Massachusetts foresaw the time when has a marketable of the progress being marked by a hard night in rain or shine, at breakneck as 1820 lumbermen in Massachusetts foresaw the time when has a marketable commodity would be gone and realized that the rise in price would make the critical stage of the battle of the Marne. Gen. Gallieni sent 5,000 fresh troops from where the French left wing was seriously threatened. The chauffeurs, who where the French left wing was seriously the to old to fight, were conjust of the progress being marked by a marketable of the when has a marketable commodity would be gone and realized that the rise in price would make the critical stage of the battle of the Marne. Gen. Gallieni sent 5,000 fresh troops from where the French left wing was seriously threatened. The chauffeurs, who where the French left wing was seriously the leading the next ten years in the when has a marketable commodity would be gone and realized that the rise in price would make the price would make the critical stage of the battle of the Marne. Has the rise in price would make the price would make the critical stage of the battle of the Marne. Large plantations were made by private owners and a few by threatened. The chauffeurs, who have the price would make the critical stage of the battle of the Marne. Large plantations were the fresh price would make the critical stage of the battle of the Marne. Large plantations were the price would make the critic

Eugenio Volter's Wealthy
French Wife Had Left Him.

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Naples, Qet. 21.—Life is not always exciting enough even for members of the dread "Camorra," and one of the most notorious Camorrists, Eugenio Volter, has committed suicide from sheer boredom.

Volter for a time had a wealthy French wife, but she tired of her husband's violent deeds and companions, and divorced herself and her income from him. Volter promptly remarked, this time a poor and elderly Italian woman whose affections he believed would last. In spite of her age they lasted too long, and Volter shocked his friends in the Naples underworld by killing himself.

Won a prize in a State content for its fifty acres of white pine plantation. The plantations throughout the State range from trees a few inches in height to five mean at twenty feet, and they may be seen on the watersheds of many of the lakes and streams.

J. R. Simmons, now secretary of the New York State Forestry Association and formerly assistant forester of Massachusetts, says many individuals and corporations in all parts of the Bay State have undertaken reforestation either on their own initiative or with the cooperation of the State forester. They are now planting about 1,000 acres a year, while the State, under a recent bond issue for the purchase of waste land, is planning 4,000 acres a year.

State Supplies the Trees.

It is estimated that there are nearly for the plantations throughout the State contents for its fifty acres of white pine plantations throughout the State range from trees a few inches in height to five many the went of the seen on the watersheds of many of the seen on the watersheds of many of the seen on the watersheds of the seen on the watersheds of the seen on the watersheds of the last section and twenty feet, and they may be seen on the watersheds of the last section and twenty feet, and they may be seen on the watersheds of the last section and twenty feet, and they may be seen on the watersheds of the last section and t

owners. There are about fourteen of these old plantations.

In 1876 John Kendrick, Sr., desiring to demonstrate the practicability of forest planting and to utilize waste and, planted seven acres of white pine, seotch pine and American larch on his farm at South Orleans.

The trees were set out four feet mark. KANSAS IS SHOCKED

sceetch pine and American taren on his farm at South Orleans.

The trees were set out four feet apart. On a portion of the tract, instead of using seedlings, small seed spots were sown, always with the same spacing. The iarch consisted entirely of seedlings. In spite of the close spacing the trees have made a remarkable growth and there are very few blank spaces. Occasionally a small group of trees, more siender than the others, sprang up as it from a single root, but usually the more vigorous tree crowded out the others.

The original owner lived to make his first forest thinning, though well on in years when the planting was done. This was confined almost entirely to removing the dead and overcrowded trees. The four foot spacing remains in

the road which passes it is a row of pine trees planted at the same time. Their growth on account of the added amount of light has been much greater than that of the average forest trees. While their height is about ten feet less than that of those on the adjoining plantation, they show a far greater of the same of the men smoke plantation.

one of the largest plantations in the
State is that of Harris Latham of East
Bridgewater, covering twelve acres. It
has the appearance of a well kept park. GERMANS ASK BAN ON HINDENBURG FILM

These facts are known to every extension of the forestry. But the United States is only now awakening to give years ago reforesting proposals were laughed at. People could not believe that our vast forests could ever be that our vast forests could ever be that our vast forests could ever be warning of disappearing trees were pointed out as suffering from some sort of mania. They were called demonstrates.

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To-day most of the Eastern States thing of disappearing trees were forestation. Forestry associations are being aroused to the need of reforestation. Forestry association and State conservation departments are planting trees. Municipalities and private individuals are given aid and encouraging and aiding individuals and the continuance of a standing shandled the state of the facts of the facts

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Massachusetts a few years ago began arother campaign of reforestation on waste land. The State has taken up the work, and its State forester. In cooperation with its forestry association, has

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removing the dead and overcrowded trees. The four foot spacing remains in evidence throughout the tract. A large number of trees could be removed to advantage, but even as they stand they present a marked contrast to the native pitch pine, being taller and of greater diameter.

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